

SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INTERNAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

September 18, 2017

SPECIAL REPORT TO POLICE COMMISSIONER JOHN R. BARBIERI

Sir:

In compliance with Special Order #17-140 dated July 11, 2017 and being responsive to a verbal report from Captain Steven Kent to Lieutenant Phillip Tarpey regarding a prisoner's claim of missing money, this report is being submitted.

**SUMMARY**

(This summary is intended to be a brief synopsis of the full investigation. The investigation should be reviewed in its entirety.)

On June 29, 2017 Mr. [REDACTED] was arrested and complained to Sergeant Dennis Prior, the booking sergeant, that when he was arrested he was holding a cellular telephone, a parking ticket, his keys and \$750.00 in cash. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that during the arrest the money must have fallen out of his hand and one of the officers took it.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated to me that prior to his arrest he was given a parking ticket for parking in a fire lane. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he was not in a fire lane but he was parked incorrectly across the parking lines. Mr. [REDACTED] argued with the officers that issued the parking ticket, Officers David Pagan and Joselito Lozada. Mr. [REDACTED] said that the officers were rude and told him "just pay the fucking ticket."

Mr. [REDACTED] was very angry, drove to the police station where he entered the lobby and stated to Officer Jefferson Petrie at the front window, I want to talk to a sergeant or lieutenant. The officer asked what the problem was and Mr. [REDACTED] responded something to the effect of, "You mother fuckers keep fucking with me every day; I got like 8 tickets. Can you tell your motherfucking officers to leave me alone, I'm tired of you motherfuckers fucking with me."

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Officer Petrie entered the lobby, grabbed him by the throat and pushed him backward out the door. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Officer Petrie tried to hit him, other officers assisted and he ended up on his back outside on the grass. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the officers jumped on him, pulled his wrist back by the handcuff that was on his wrist injuring him. An officer then "kicked him in the balls" and someone stuck their thumb into his eye. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he was yanked up into a standing position by the handcuffs further injuring him.

Mr. [REDACTED] claims that an officer took his money when it dropped to the ground. Mr. [REDACTED] also complained that he asked "everyone that walked by in the booking dock for medical attention and they all refused." All officers denied being asked or hearing Mr. [REDACTED] ask for medical attention.

Mr. [REDACTED] complained to Sergeant Dennis Prior at the Booking Desk that his money was missing and that he was injured. Sergeant Prior stated that he noted the injuries on a Prisoner Injury form took photographs and sent an officer out to check the area of the arrest for any items or cash.

The arresting officers, Officers Petrie, Borrero, Sheehan and Cochrane all deny punching, kicking "in the balls," sticking their thumb in the eye or using excessive force against Mr. [REDACTED] at any time during the arrest. All officers state that Mr. [REDACTED] was very resistive and fought with officers as they tried to handcuff him. All officers also stated that they did not see any money at any time during the scuffle or arrest of Mr. [REDACTED]. All officers also denied stealing money from Mr. [REDACTED].

## INVESTIGATION

On June 29, 2017 Captain Steven Kent, Commanding Officer Squad B Uniform Division, contacted via telephone, Lieutenant Phillip Tarpey, Executive Aide to Police Commissioner John Barbieri and notified him that an arrestee claimed to be missing money. Lieutenant Tarpey authored an email regarding his conversation. **The following is the text of that email, including any grammatical errors:**

*Sir,*

*In order to clarify the events of 6/29/2017 related to the arrest of [REDACTED] and the subsequent complaint;*

*On June 29, 2017 I received a call in the Commissioners' Office from Captain Steven Kent. Captain Kent was notifying us of an incident which occurred in front of the Police Station earlier that day where a subject fought with officers, was arrested, and subsequently asserted that he was missing money. Captain Kents' call to me was to specifically request the Commissioners' Office take steps to preserve any video recordings from outside the station which may have documented the incident. I did not receive any written report from Captain Kent on the matter and I am unaware if there was any written report made of this assertion by Sergeant Prior after the booking process.*

*Respectfully,*

*Lt.P. Tarpey #070524*

Email submitted.

On August 3, 2017 I interviewed Mr. [REDACTED] in the Internal Investigation Unit office at 130 Maple Street. Mr. [REDACTED] was allowed to contact his attorney to determine if his attorney would allow him to be interviewed. Mr. [REDACTED] spoke to his attorney and stated that he would go forward with the interview.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that on June 29, 2017 he was working for [REDACTED] as an independent contractor. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that his son was with him, he brought his son home and went to the laundromat on Liberty Street. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he parked his vehicle across the parking lines, not between them and when he returned he had a parking ticket on his vehicle. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he saw a police cruiser on the side of the building, he approached the officers and asked the operator of the cruiser why he was given a ticket. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the officer replied, "Don't worry about it just pay the fucking ticket." Mr. [REDACTED] said that he recorded the encounter with the officers on his cellular telephone and the officer on the passenger side of the vehicle stated, "Look at this asshole, look at this jerk he thinks he can record us. Just pay the fucking ticket." Mr. [REDACTED] said that one of the officers began recording with his

cellular telephone. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he left the parking lot and went directly to the police station. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he would attempt to get me copy of the video he took on his cellular telephone. As of the date of this report Mr. [REDACTED] has not come forward with a video recording of the incident.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he had three hundred and fifty dollars in cash in his pocket. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he had his cellular telephone, the parking ticket and seven hundred and fifty dollars in cash (folded twice, 5-\$100.00 bills, 2-\$50.00 bills and the remainder were \$20.00 bills) on top of his cellular telephone and the parking ticket underneath the cellular telephone in his right hand. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he had his keys in his left hand when he entered the lobby of the police station. (The Front Entrance video shows Mr. [REDACTED] right hand to be balled into a fist as he enters the lobby and other items, such as keys, in his left hand.)

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he entered the lobby, observed a black male standing next to a telephone, he approached the front window, removed the ticket and asked the officer if he could speak to a sergeant or lieutenant. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the officer responded with, "What seems to be your problem today?" Mr. [REDACTED] said that he answered, "I'm tired of police putting tickets on my fucking car. Can I speak to a lieutenant or sergeant?" Mr. [REDACTED] said that the officer came out of the door, into the lobby, grabbed him by the throat and pushed him backward. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he still had everything in his hands, he threw both hands up into the air stating, "Do you see this, this is police brutality, unnecessary force," as he was back peddling away from the officer. Mr. [REDACTED] said that the officer twice said, "You're getting the fuck out of here" as he swung at him trying to hit and grab him. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he was trying to get away and the officer "raked" his (Mr. [REDACTED] face with his (the officers) hand.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he continued to back-peddle outside when two other officers approached and tried to grab him. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he was walking backward up a hill and he either tripped and fell, or the officers pushed him to the ground. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he ended up on his back and everything in his hands "went flying." Mr. [REDACTED] said that all three officers jumped on him and forced him onto his stomach. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he pinned his hands under his body near his upper thigh area and the officers struck him in the back with their fists. Mr. [REDACTED] said that the uniformed officer asked for "cuffs" and put one handcuff on Mr. [REDACTED] right wrist, "yanked it" forcing Mr. [REDACTED] up onto his knees and pulled his right arm behind his back. Mr. [REDACTED] said that one of the other officers pulled his left wrist back and they completed handcuffing him. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that one of the officers then kicked him in the "balls" and someone stuck their thumb into his right eye. Mr. [REDACTED] said this caused him to go back down to the ground and the officer "snatched him up" off of the ground by the handcuffs causing a laceration and injuries to his wrist.

Mr. [REDACTED] said that when he was walked into the building the officer was "talking shit" the entire time. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he told the officer, "My lawyer will have your ass for breakfast, I did nothing wrong, I came to file a complaint and this is how I'm treated?" Mr. [REDACTED] said that he was in the dock area for 30-45 minutes and he asked all the officers that walked by for medical attention and stated that he had to go to the doctor. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he was ignored by all and brought into the booking area where a heavy set sergeant took photographs of his injuries. Mr. [REDACTED] said that

he was told his property consisted of a "cell phone, keys and a ticket. Mr. [REDACTED] told the sergeant that there should also be \$750.00 dollars in cash and he was told there was no other cash in his property.

Mr. [REDACTED] said that photographs were taken of his arm and he told the sergeant that he needed medical attention. Mr. [REDACTED] said that the sergeant told him that he could miss bail if he were to go to the hospital. Mr. [REDACTED] responded, "No, I want to go home." Mr. [REDACTED] said that he was told his bail was set at \$1040.00, he called his wife and she came to bail him out.

Mr. [REDACTED] said that he and his wife were supposed to use that money to go on vacation on the 30 of June. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he spent the next day in court, his wrist was still bothering him and he went to [REDACTED] where he was seen for his injuries. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he also saw his primary care physician a few days later.

When asked "What do you think happened to your money?" Mr. [REDACTED] replied, "I think one of the officers took it outside."

I asked Mr. [REDACTED] to provide any documentation that he could to prove he had that amount of cash such as a receipt from the bank that he withdrew that amount of money or a check for that amount. Mr. [REDACTED] provided a photocopy of a check dated June 23, 2017 from [REDACTED] office for \$567.00. Mr. [REDACTED] wrote the following on the document:

"This is a copy of the check that was cashed earlier during the week before I was assaulted by the Springfield Police @ the SPD lobby. I had \$750 in my hand which was never returned. I also had 340+ dollars in my pocket which the police never took from me. June 29, 2017 This ruined my familys vacation. We were suppose to leave the next day Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> 2017."

I asked Mr. [REDACTED] why he had \$750.00 dollars in cash in his hand when he entered the lobby and he stated that he had counted his money and placed it in the center console of his vehicle along with his cellular telephone while charging it. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that when he arrived at the police station he grabbed everything out of his center console and went inside. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the money was from the check (copy provided) and from completing private contracting jobs. Mr. [REDACTED] said he would look for receipts from those contract jobs and submit a copy if he found them. As of the date of this report Mr. [REDACTED] has not provided any other documentation.

Mr. [REDACTED] signed two medical release documents in order for the Internal Investigation Unit to get copies of his medical treatment relative to this investigation.

Medical documents from [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Street, Springfield, MA, 01128 show that Mr. [REDACTED] was seen on June 30, 2017 by [REDACTED] MD. Under Chief Complaint it states: [REDACTED]

Medical documents for Mr. [REDACTED] dated May 19, 2017 were included in the documents I requested but are not related to this investigation. Documents submitted.



recalled Mr. [REDACTED] complaining while in the booking dock area or if he saw anything in particular regarding Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he was not in the dock for long after Mr. [REDACTED] was brought in and he does not recall anything of significance occurring while he was there.

I am unable to identify the individual using the telephone in the front lobby when Mr. [REDACTED] entered. Officer Jefferson Petrie stated that he believes the individual may have been contacting the property room to retrieve an item. I contacted Officers Joseph Gentile and Timothy O'Shea in the Property Room and they stated that they do not specifically recall a subject contacting them on June 29 as they receive several telephone calls each day.

**Using departmental records, documents; Squad A & B Uniform Division, Administrative Support, Major Crimes and Extra Detail TeleStaff Rosters; Call for Service; Video recordings of Front Lobby, Front Entrance and Pearl Street; Arrest report #17-2369-AR; Property Slip; Booking Dock and Booking Room Videotape; City of Springfield Parking Violation; it was determined that:**

The Squad A Uniform Division TeleStaff Roster dated June 29, 2017 shows the following officers work status:

Officer Colin Cochrane – Injured on Duty

Document submitted.

The Squad B Uniform Division TeleStaff Roster dated June 29, 2017 shows the following officers working and their assignments:

Officer Jefferson Petrie - Transport Security Unit- 6am-2pm

Sergeant Dennis Prior – Booking – 8am-4pm

Officer Clarence Taylor – Booking – 8am-4pm

Officer Ronald Boykan – Male Cell Guard -8am-4pm

Document submitted.

The Squad B Administrative Support Division TeleStaff Roster dated June 29, 2017 shows the following officers working and their assignments:

Officer Thomas Sheehan – Supply – 8am-4pm

Document submitted.

The Squad B Major Crimes Division TeleStaff Roster dated June 29, 2017 shows the following officers working and their assignments:

Officer Ruben Borrero – Photo Lab – 8am-4pm

Document submitted

Extra Detail TeleStaff Roster shows Officer Brian Phillips (retired) assigned to a Shannon Overtime deployment from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Mr. Brian Phillips was seen in the video recording along with Lieutenant David Kane. I contacted Mr. Phillips by telephone and he availed himself for an interview.

During that interview he stated that he was working a detail when he heard the call come out for the disturbance in front of the police station. Mr. Phillips stated that he was nearby and when he arrived he exited his cruiser, walked up behind Lieutenant Kane and continued to the front of the building well behind Officer Petrie and Sheehan who brought Mr. [REDACTED] into the building. Mr. Phillips said that at no time did he see any items or money on the ground in the area of the arrest. Mr. Phillips also stated that he did not have any contact with Mr. [REDACTED]

Call for Service #17-137062 came in at 12:45 pm for a disturbance in front of 130 Pearl Street. Comments include: *A caller just called in and stated he witnessed an altercation in front of the department and he is going to come in this afternoon to file a report stating the officers were not attacking this male subj incase the subj tries to say they were, the male was trying to go after the officers.*  
Document submitted.

Video recording of the Front Entrance shows Mr. [REDACTED] entering the building carrying what appear to be keys and other items in his left hand. Mr. [REDACTED] upon entering the lobby immediately balls his right hand into a fist. Mr. [REDACTED] approaches the front window and shortly thereafter he is seen being removed from the building by Officer Petrie. As soon as they are outside it appears that Mr. [REDACTED] raises his right arm up in the area of Officer Petrie's face and they immediately begin to struggle. Off-duty Officer C. Cochrane follows them outside and Officer R. Borrero exits the building to assist.

Video should be reviewed in its entirety.

Video recording of the Front Lobby shows an unknown black male using the telephone when Mr. [REDACTED] enters the lobby and approaches the front window. (I am unable to ascertain the identity of the subject on the telephone.) Mr. [REDACTED] stands at the front window for a short time when Officer Petrie enters the lobby from the report room area, puts his left arm on Mr. [REDACTED] right upper arm as if to escort him from the building and there is resistance from Mr. [REDACTED] as he pushes Officer Petrie's arm away and stands in defiance. Officer Petrie grabs at Mr. [REDACTED] shoulder or neck area (unclear) and removes him from the building. While doing so off-duty Officer Colin Cochrane enters the lobby from the report room area and follows Officer Petrie outside. Video should be review in its entirety.

Video recording labeled Pearl Street shows, from a distance, Mr. [REDACTED] entering the building and shortly thereafter he and Officer Petrie exit. The interaction between Mr. [REDACTED] and Officers Petrie, C. Cochrane, R. Borrero and T. Sheehan is captured from a distance. At approximately 3:06 into the video there appears to be a dark item that falls or is tossed out into the area of the street and possibly underneath a parked vehicle. At approximately 4:02 of the video it appears as if Officer R. Borrero retrieves an item from the same area and he interacts with Officer C. Cochrane. Lieutenant Kane and Officer Brian Phillips (retired) arrive. Lieutenant Kane approaches off-duty Officer C. Cochrane and Officer Borrero walks toward the building. Lieutenant Kane and Officer Borrero stop and both walked back toward the area of the arrest. Officer Phillips

(retired) continued walking toward the building. It appears that Lieutenant Kane bends over, picks up an item and hands it to Officer Borrero. Officer Borrero and off-duty Officer C. Cochrane are then seen entering the lobby. Officer Borrero has an unidentified item in his right hand.

Video should be reviewed in its entirety.

I captured ten still photographs from the videos showing that Mr. [REDACTED] is holding items in his hands including keys but the other items he is holding cannot be identified.

Photograph #1 shows Mr. [REDACTED] pulling on the outer door with his right hand and items, including keys in his left hand.

Photograph #2 shows Mr. [REDACTED] inside the lobby with the items still in his left hand and his right hand balled into a fist.

Photograph #3 shows Mr. [REDACTED] holding something in his left hand that appears to be white.

Photograph #4 shows Mr. [REDACTED] standing defiantly while holding items in his right hand.

Photograph #5 shows Mr. [REDACTED] holding items in his left hand as he is being removed from the lobby.

Photograph #6 shows Mr. [REDACTED] with items in his right hand as he is being removed from the lobby.

Photograph #7 shows Officer Ruben Borrero entering the lobby with an unknown item in his right hand.

Photograph #8 shows Officer Borrero entering the lobby from the opposite angle with an unknown item in his right hand.

Photograph #9 shows Officer Petrie in the Booking Dock area holding what appears to be a cellular telephone which was handed to him from Officer Borrero.

Photograph #10 is the same photograph as #9 in larger scale.  
Photographs submitted

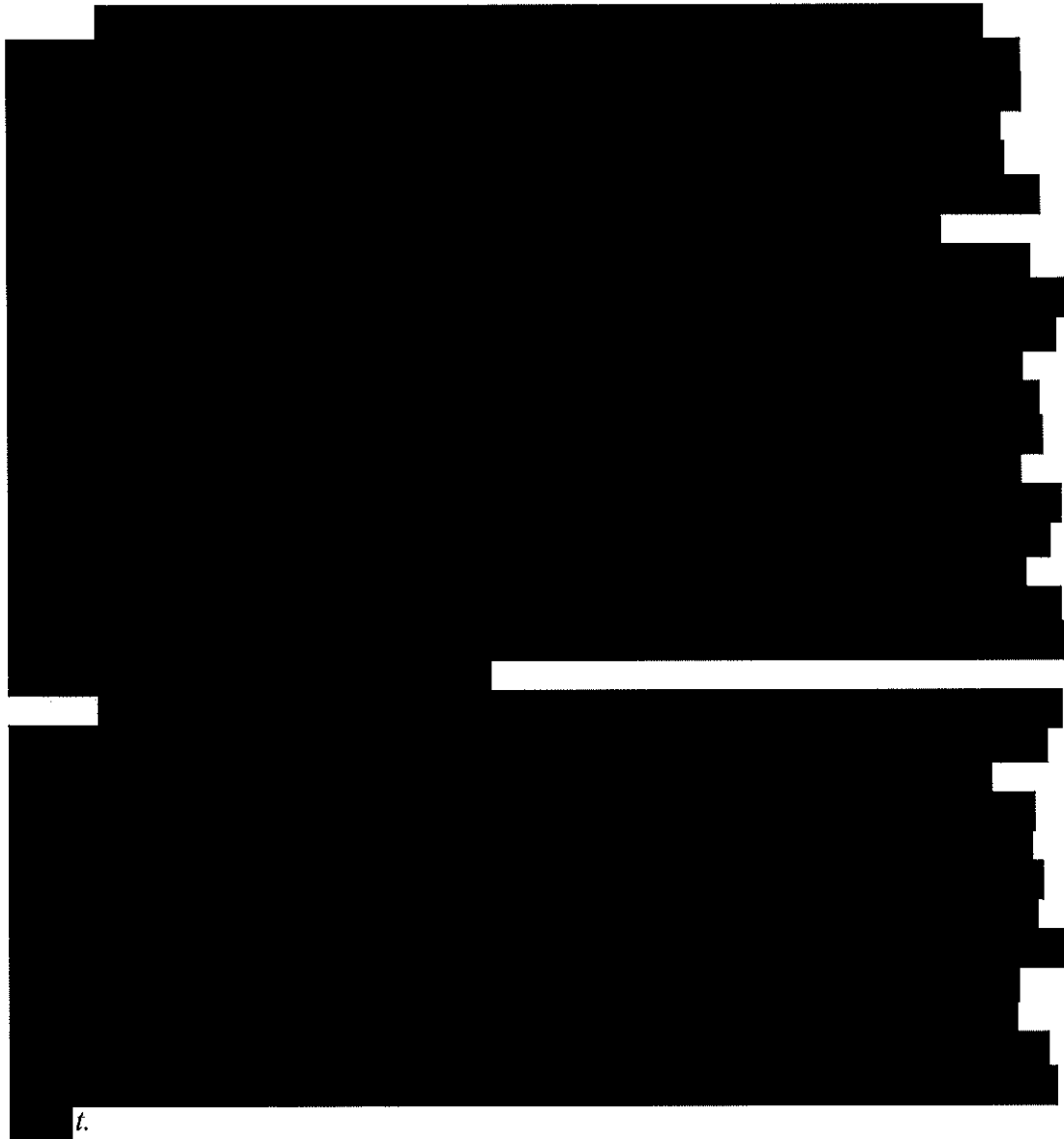
I checked with Officer Joseph Gentile, Property Division and he stated that no money was tagged into evidence on June 29, 2017.

The following is the narrative text of Arrest Report #17-2369-AR authored by Officer Jefferson Petrie including any grammatical errors:

Sir,

[REDACTED]





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*Capt. Kent notified.*  
*Prisoner injury report submitted.*  
*Respectfully Submitted,*  
*Jefferson J. Petrie*  
Report submitted

Mr. [REDACTED] Booking Property Sheet shows that he had a baseball cap, work boots, belt and pant strings and \$346.00 in cash and a cellphone.  
Copy included.

Sergeant Dennis Prior, authored a Prisoner Injury Report for Mr. [REDACTED] and he noted under **Condition:** *agitated*, **Marks or bruises:** *small abrasion on right wrist*, **How**

**caused:** *during arrest when handcuffs were place on arrestee, Remarks: very agitated, states right wrist is injured but has used it with out deficit during booking.*  
Copy submitted.

The Booking Dock recording shows Officers Petrie and T. Sheehan escorting Mr. [REDACTED] into the dock area. Officer B. Phillips (retired) follows behind them carrying Mr. [REDACTED] red ball cap. Officer R. Borrero then appears to hand items to Officer Petrie. A still picture of the item shows it to possibly be a cellular telephone, (Photograph #9 & 10.)

Several officers are in the dock area during Mr. [REDACTED] time there and each was interviewed regarding Mr. [REDACTED] claim that he requested medical attention from "anyone that walked by."

Booking Event recording shows Officer Petrie escorting Mr. [REDACTED] into the booking area and Officer Petrie states, "I have to get his property." Officer Petrie exits the dock door, retrieves items and places them on the booking desk. The items are a set of keys, a cellular telephone and a parking ticket. There is no money included with these items.

Mr. [REDACTED] complains of injuries to his wrist, stated that he needs medical attention and that he is missing \$750.00 dollars that he said he dropped outside when the officers threw him to the ground. At one point during the booking process Mr. [REDACTED] stated to Sergeant Prior that "my son and my wife was in the car, I parked on the side, I wasn't in the fire lane" when he received the parking ticket. During his telephone call he called his wife and explained how he received the parking ticket.

Mr. [REDACTED] does not complain of being kicked in the groin nor does he complain of an officer sticking their thumb in his eye.

Officer Jefferson Petrie authored a Prisoner Injury Report regarding Mr. [REDACTED] wrist injury. **The following is the text of that report including any grammatical errors:**

*At approximately 12:45pm on 6/29/17 Offs. Colin Cochrane, T. Sheehan, R. Borrero and I arrested [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] for Assault and battery on a PO and resisting arrest in front of 130 Pearl St. During the arrest Mr. [REDACTED] was assaultive and had to be brought to the ground to gain and maintain control of him. While on the ground he squirmed, writhed and held his arms under his torso to avoid being handcuffed. Eventually with the efforts of the above officers he was secured and brought to the booking area. Prior to being cuffed Mr. [REDACTED] repeatedly attempted to stand up and prohibit officers from maintaining custody of him. He later complained of a small abrasion to his right wrist but refused medical attention. At no time did officers use any force other than that necessary to maintain control of Mr. [REDACTED] and take him into custody while ensuring the safety of all involved.*  
Copy submitted

Officer Ruben Borrero authored a Prisoner Injury Report regarding Mr. [REDACTED] wrist injury. **The following is the text of that report including any grammatical errors:**

*ON THIS DATE I ASSISTED OFFICER J. PETRIE DURING THE ARREST OF A [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] STREET, DOB: [REDACTED]. MR. [REDACTED] WAS CHARGED WITH A&B ON A PO AND RESISTING ARREST.*

*AS A RESULT OF THE ARREST MR. [REDACTED] WHO RESISTED HAVING THE HANDCUFFS PLACED ON HIM BY PLACING HIS ARMS UNDER HIS BODY AS HE LAID ON THE GROUND AND SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF 130 PEARL STREET SUSTAINED A SMALL ABRASSION AND SOME REDNESS TO HIS RIGHT ARM. THERE WERE NO OTHER VISIBLE INJURIES TO MR. [REDACTED] AND PHOTOS WERE TAKEN OF THE INJURIES.*

Copy submitted

Officer Thomas Sheehan authored a Prisoner Injury Report regarding Mr. [REDACTED] wrist injury. **The following is the text of that report including any grammatical errors:**

*On 6-29-17 Officers J. Petrie, R. Borrero, C. Cochrane, and I arrested [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] St. Springfield, Mass. D.O.B. [REDACTED], Arrest#AR2369 for the charges of A&B on a P.O. and resisting arrest. While at the booking desk Mr. [REDACTED] complained of an abrasion to his right wrist. I don't know how Mr. [REDACTED] received his injury. I suspect however that he received the injury from handcuffs while officers were attempting to place Mr. [REDACTED] under arrest while he was resisting or from the ground while Mr. [REDACTED] struggled with the police.*

Copy submitted

A copy of City of Springfield Parking Violation Ticket # [REDACTED] was provided by Mr. [REDACTED], Springfield Parking Authority, 150 Bridge Street, Springfield, MA 01103.

Copy submitted.

On September 5, 2017 I interviewed Officer David Pagan, Squad B Uniform Division, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

Sir,

*This is in regards to the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] incident on June 29th 2017 at approximately 12:32 pm. On the above date Officer J. Lozada and I were patrolling the vicinity of 665 Liberty Sreet when we observed an unattended Jeep Cherokee parked parallel to the laundromat/Family Dollar building on the Fire Lane. I wrote a violation and placed it on Mr. [REDACTED] windshield. We then proceeded to drive away around the alley towards the rear of the building. During this time, I observed Mr. [REDACTED] coming out of the Family Dollar store and grab the violation and at that time he began shouting obscenities and being very belligerent towards Officer Lozada and myself. He made statements such as "You fucking assholes have anything else to do? suck my dick assholes." He also began waiving his middle finger towards us. We advised Mr. [REDACTED]*

that he cannot parked on the fire Lane. Officer Lozada and I continued towards the Russian Church locate at the back corner of the parking lot. At this time we noticed through the rearview mirror from our vehicle that Mr. [REDACTED] was following us. Officer Lozada made a U- turn, and came to a complete stop facing Mr. [REDACTED] Jeep. At this time Mr. [REDACTED] also came to a stop and took out his cell phone and appeared to be taking photos or recording us while we sat inside the cruiser. At this point Mr. [REDACTED] drove toward Officers (driver's side) and began shouting more profanities at Officer Lozada and I, while "recording us.

Officer Lozada told Mr. [REDACTED] to leave the area and just pay the ticket in a very calm way. Mr. [REDACTED] was very angry and drove behind the cruiser, then stop at the passenger door side and stated "you fucking Puerto Ricans pigs while waiving his cell phone at Officers. At this time, I took my cell phone out and attempted to record Mr. [REDACTED] demeanor and he stated "fucking pigs, record me if you want, I'm fighting this ticket now you mother-fuckers, suck my dick." Mr. [REDACTED] then drove away at a fast speed before I had the chance to start the recording. We observed Mr. [REDACTED] driving towards the parking lot exit, taking a left into Liberty St. towards the State Police Barracks at a fast speed. At no time did Officer Lozada or I were disrespectful to Mr. [REDACTED]. At no time did I hear Officer Lozada state to Mr. [REDACTED] "just pay the fucking ticket". At no time Officers noticed any money in Mr. [REDACTED] hand during the incident, nor did we notice any child or children inside the vehicle during this time. Mr. [REDACTED] drove directly to 130 Pearl St. after our encounter. Officer Lozada and I, heard on the police dispatched radio of an altercation in front of 130 Pearl St. shortly after Mr. [REDACTED] left our location.

We returned to 130 Pearl St at the end of our shift to discover that Mr. [REDACTED] was arrested. Officer Lozada and I did not have any physical contact with Mr. [REDACTED] before, during or after he left the area of 665 Liberty St parking lot.

Respectfully submitted,

Officer David Pagan Ruiz

Report submitted

On September 5, 2017 I interviewed Officer Joselito Lozada, Squad B Uniform Division, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

Sir:

I am submitted this report in regards to the complaint filed by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] On June 29, 2017 around 12:30 PM Officer D. Pagan and I were in a marked cruiser patrolling in the Save-A-Lot parking located at 665 Liberty St. While patrolling in the area we noticed an unattended jeep parked in the Fire Lane in between the doors to The Family Dollar store and the laundry mat. Officer Pagan wrote out a parking citation and place it on the jeep. We continued to patrol the parking lot and as we came back around to the area of the jeep a young black male walked up to the jeep and ripped the Parking Ticket off of the vehicle. This same black male, who has since been identified as [REDACTED] then turned towards us and staring yelling "you fucking assholes don't have anything better to do!!!!" He continued to yell out profanities, as we continued to patrol the area. We drove towards the rear of the businesses and drove over to check the church

*building located behind the Save-A-Lot. As we came around the building we noticed the jeep driving towards us with Mr. [REDACTED] being the lone occupant, and holding his cell phone out as if he were taking pictures or recording us. He yell something out and as he drove around us, but I could not make it out. I looked at him and told him, that there were plenty of legal places to for him to park, but he is the one who chose to park in the fire lane, so now he will need to pay the fine. Officer D. Pagan then took out his cell phone and pretended to record Mr. [REDACTED] at which time he continued yelling out profanities while he drove away and left the area. Officer Pagan and I maintained our composure and acted in a complete professional manner during our encounter with Mr. [REDACTED] never disrespecting him and never used profane language towards him. We never observed any currency in Mr. [REDACTED] hand during our encounter.*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Joselito Lozada 41995*

*Report submitted*

On September 13, 2017 I interviewed Sergeant Richard Pelchar, Squad B , and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

*Sir:*

*On June 29, 2017 I was contacted by Lieutenant Phillip Tarpey to find and preserve video of an arrest that occurred earlier that morning that started in the front lobby and ended on the sidewalk in front of the station. I was told that there was an allegation of missing money (\$750.00 I believe). I utilized the ExacqVision program and preserved the video of the front lobby, the front of the station, the booking dock and the booking room.*

*After doing so I went outside to the area of the arrest to try and locate any money that may have fallen out. I looked all around, including under some parked vehicles but I did not locate any money.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Sergeant Richard Pelchar*

*Report submitted*

I interviewed the following personnel who may have possibly seen Mr. [REDACTED] carrying money or heard Mr. [REDACTED] ask for medical attention.

#### **LOBBY PERSONNEL:**

On September 1, 2017 I interviewed Mrs. Kimberly Trikas, Senior Financial Information Specialist, and she authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with her interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

*On June 29th Officer Thomas Sheehan was working in the Detail Office and went running out of the office to assist another officer in the lobby. I later went to the lobby and saw the 2 officers with another man struggling outside by the street. I saw nothing in his hands or on the ground.*

*Kimberly Trikas*

Report submitted.

On September 1, 2017 I interviewed Ms Ana Costa, Associate Financial Information Specialist, and she authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with her interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

*On June 29, 2017 I was outside the extra detail office when I heard Chris Wheble in the Clerks office say "someone just hit an officer". I ran out into the lobby to witness 3 officers outside struggling with someone. I do not recall seeing anything in the guys hands or on the ground nor witness anyone making any exchanges.*

*Ana Costa*

Report submitted.

On September 1, 2017 I interviewed Mrs. Christine Wheeble, Officer Manager, and she authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with her interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

*On June 29, 2017 I was sitting in my office when Monique Davis a Clerk in our office called me out of my office to tell me the police officer at the front window was just punched in the face by some guy. I went to look, and saw Officer Ruben Borrero come running out of the Photo Lab to assist the officer that was hit. I observed the fight and went into the detail office next door and told Officer Tommy Sheehan what was happening. Officer Sheehan immediately jumped out of his seat and went to help the 2 other officers. They wrestled him to the ground outside and then arrested him. I did not see the man carrying any money in his hand.*

Report submitted.

On September 1, 2017 I interviewed Ms Monique Davis, Principal Clerk, and she authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with her interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

*As I was working the window, I heard a black male becoming loud. I saw officer Petrie come out to try to help the male. He became a little more aggressive and officer Petrie tried to escort him out. By the time they got outside I saw the male punch the officer and it looks like it connected to his face. I could'nt see anything beyond the window.*

*Monique Davis*

Report submitted.

On September 1, 2017 I interviewed Mrs. Magda Rodriguez, Community Liaison, and she authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with her interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

*On June 26 early afternoon, I saw a commotion outside of the main entrance of an officer taking down a suspect with the assistance of other officers. During this event I did not see any money dropped by the person being arrested nor did I see the officers take possession of any money from him.*

Report submitted.

**DISPATCHED PERSONNEL:**

On September 4, 2017 I interviewed Lieutenant David Kane, Squad C Metro Unit, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

*Lieutenant,*

*On 06-29-17 at about 12:45 pm, I responded to the front of Springfield Police Headquarters after Officer Jeffery Petrie called for help. Upon my arrival, Officer Petrie and other officers had arrested and were escorting a male subject in to the station.*

*I recall seeing various items on the ground/tree belt (a glass case and cell phone). I remember pointing them out to Officer Ruben Borrero Sr. I also recall picking up and handing an item to Officer Borrero. I do not recall exactly, as this incident seemed somewhat unremarkable, which item I handed to Officer Borrero. I think it may have been a cell phone, but I am not certain.*

*I do not recall seeing any money, paper or coinage, on the ground.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Lieutenant David E. Kane*

Report submitted

On, 2017 I interviewed Officer Alan Bethea, Squad B Uniform Division, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

*Sir,*

*On the date of 06/29/17, I was assigned 2e2, with Ofc. M. Curley at some point we recieved a call to assist TSO Ofc. Petrie ( cfs# 17-137062), in front of 130 Pearl St. Upon our arrival we were informed that officers involved were all set by MC-20 R.Borrero. Officer Curley and I, never exited the cruiser for this call, because everyone involved were going through the front door .*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Ofc. Alan Bethea #124*

Report submitted

On, 2017 I interviewed Officer Martin Curley, Squad B Uniform Division, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

*Sir,*

*I respectfully wish to inform you that, on 06/29/17, I was assigned to the 2E2 car, in car 84, with Officer A. Bethea. On 06/29/17, at about 12:45 p.m., we were dispatched the Police Headquarters, 130 Pearl St., to assist another officer. We responded from the Union Station area. We were then disregard by Officers on scene. We continued to the front of the station. When we arrived, we pulled up out front. At no time did we exit our cruiser, we did not see a disturbance nor the person under arrest. Also, at no time did we see any money on the ground.*

**BOOKING DOCK PERSONNEL:**

*Sir,*

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sgt. Julio M. Toledo, Jr.  
#71736  
Report submitted

*Sir:*

Respectfully Submitted:  
Sgt. Ariel Toledo  
C3 Forest Park.  
Report submitted



On September 5, 2017 I interviewed Officer Thomas Kakley, Squad B Strategic Impact Unit, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

Sir,

*On 06/29/2017 at approximately 12:45PM, I was in the Booking Dock at 130 Pearl St processing a prisoner, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. While processing Mr. [REDACTED] I observed Off. Jefferson Petrie arrive at the booking dock with a prisoner. I heard this individual, later identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] screaming profanities at Off. Petrie. I continued booking Mr. [REDACTED] and brought him into the booking area. During my time in the booking dock with Mr. [REDACTED] I did not hear him request medical attention from myself or any other officers nor did I hear him say anything about missing money.*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Off. Thomas Kakley #155*

*Report submitted*

On September 8, 2017 I interviewed Officer Robert Gayle, Squad C C3 North End, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

Sir,

*On June 29, 2017 I was in the booking dock processing an arrest when Officer Petrie and Sheehan were walking an unknown B/M in the booking dock who was also under arrest. While this was going on I continued to ask questions from my arrest in order to complete the booking process and enter the correct data into our computer system. I do not recall hearing this unknown B/M speak or ask any questions at all.*

*Respectfully,*

*Ofc. Robert Gayle*

*Badge#275*

*Report submitted*

On September 4, 2017 I interviewed Officer Anthony Kelliher, Squad C C3 Forest Park, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

Sir,

*I respectfully request to inform you that on 29 July 2017 I was assigned to the C3 South Unit assisting the District Attorney's Narcotics Task Force. While at the Police Station assisting with a prisoner in the area of the booking dock a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] was placed under arrest by Officer Petrie in the area of the front lobby.*

*During the time that Mr. [REDACTED] was escorted to the booking dock I was still present in the area. During this time I did not hear Mr. [REDACTED] make any statements regarding an injury sustained during his arrest. Nor did I hear Mr. [REDACTED] ask myself or anyone else for medical attention during this time. Lastly, I did not hear Mr. [REDACTED] complain about any money being taken from his person during his arrest.*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Officer Anthony T. Kelliher*  
108852 / 309  
Report submitted

On September 4, 2017 I interviewed Mrs. Tara Kelliher, Hampden County Sheriff's Office Homeland Security Task Force, and she stated that she recalled a black male (Mr. [REDACTED]) being brought into the booking dock area and he was being very loud. Mrs. Kelliher stated that no questions were directed at her and she does not recall hearing any request for medical attention by Mr. [REDACTED] or any complaints of missing money.

On September 12, 2017 I interviewed Officer Patrick Haggerty, Squad C C3 North End, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

*Sir,*

*On 09/12/17, at approx. 4:28pm. I, Ofc. P. Haggerty was called to 130 Maple St. by Lt. Wyszynski to watch a video of the booking dock on 06/29/17. Ofc. R. Gayle and I were at the computer asking our prisoner questions for the beginning of the booking process.*

*During this time, other officers brought in another prisoner from a separate arrest. I do not remember anything specific from this incident and do not recall this gentleman saying anything while on the dock.*

*Ofc. Patrick J. Haggerty*  
Emp#108854 Badge#308  
Report submitted

On September 8, 2017 I interviewed Officer Chad Joseph, Squad C C3 Forest Park, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

*Sir,*

*I am respectfully authoring this report with regards to IIU investigation 17140-SO. On 06-29-17 around 1230 hrs. I (Officer C. Joseph) was working in my capacity as an officer assigned to the C3 Forest Park Unit. While working on the above date I was inside the station around 1230 hrs. when I briefly walked past the booking area in the garage. As I walked by, an unknown prisoner to me asked me to unhook his handcuffs from the bar attached to the wall. Not knowing whom this prisoner was or why he was there I told him I was unable to perform such a request per safety.*

*This was the only thing said in my brief interaction with this prisoner. At no time did this prisoner ask for medical attention in my prescense or to anyone else in my prescense. At no time did this prisioner ask about or complain of money being missing either.*

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Officer Chad Joseph*  
Emp#035300/Badge#249

Report submitted

On September 4, 2017 I interviewed Officer Michael Sierra, Squad C C3 M.S.I., and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

Sir,

*I respectfully wish to inform you that on June 29th at approximately 1300 HRS while assigned to the Shannon overtime detail, a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was in the booking dock waiting to be processed by the booking SGT. I walked to the booking dock and in the short period of time while I was there, I did not hear Mr. [REDACTED] make any complaints of missing money he claimed he had, I did not hear him request medical attention while waiting in the dock nor did Mr. [REDACTED] ask me directly for medical attention.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Officer Michael Sierra*

*102193*

Report submitted

On September 1, 2017 I interviewed Officer Marcus Starks, Squad B Uniform Division, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

*I respectfully submit this report to inform that at about 1255 hours on 6/29/17 (after returning to the Complaint Desk//after my lunch break//I was relieved by Ofc. J. Petrie), I learned that Ofc. Petrie (who was not present as I was being informed) had been involved in an incident that resulted in the arrest of [REDACTED] [REDACTED], [REDACTED], of [REDACTED] St.). I learned that Ofc. Petrie had been assaulted and that it took the assistance of several Officers to take Mr. [REDACTED] into custody. Concerned for Ofc. Petrie's wellbeing, I went out to the booking dock to see if he was alright. I do not recall if Mr. [REDACTED] was still on the booking dock or had been admitted into the book upon my arrival. Additionally, I have no knowledge of any complaints or request for medical attention from Mr. [REDACTED]*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Officer Marcus Starks*

Report submitted.

#### **BOOKING PERSONNEL:**

On September 4, 2017 I interviewed Sergeant Dennis Prior, Squad B Uniform Division, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with that interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

Sir;

*I was directed to author this report regarding an IIU investigation, #17-140*

submitted by a [REDACTED] in regards to lost money. I met with Lt. S. Wyszynski on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the IIU officer and reviewed the complaint and DVD recording from the date of the incident, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

I was the assigned Booking sergeant on that day, (June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017). Also assigned to the Booking Area was Officer C.R. Taylor and R. Boykan. At approximately 1245 Hrs I was notified that a subject was ready to be Booked after being arrested by the Front Window Officer Jeff. Petrie.

The subject under arrest was identified as [REDACTED] and his arrest form was number, #17-2369-AR. Off. Petrie escorted the prisoner in and he, [REDACTED] started to complain about injuries to his right wrist. I told him we would handle that in due time as we had to get the Booking process done. Based on his ability to move his wrist while he spoke it did not appear an emergent situation.

During the Booking process, while inventorying his property, Mr. [REDACTED] then complained he was missing a large amount of money. He stated that he had been holding approximately, \$750.00 in his hand and dropped it after being taken to the ground and arrested. He stated that he had dropped the money on the ground out in front of the station at the spot where he was arrested.

Upon learning of this development, I called the Front Window and spoke with Off. Starks and told him that he and or Off. Petrie should immediately go to the area where the arrest was made and search the ground for the missing money.

I then completed the Booking Process and checked Mr. [REDACTED] for the injuries he was complaining of to his wrist. It did not appear deformed or swollen in anyway. He had full mobility of it and I asked him if he wanted to seek medical treatment for it. I told him we would send him to the hospital to be examined but that he may miss the Clerk and any availability for Bail. He stated that he would seek his own medical attention, if any.

I also notified Capt. S. Kent of the situation to have the outside CCTV system checked to see if the money could be located.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Dennis J. Prior

#58634

Report submitted

On September 4, 2017 I interviewed Officer Clarence Taylor, Squad B Uniform Division, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

Sir:

On Friday, June, 29, 2017 I was assigned to Squad B, 8:00 AM. To 4:00 PM. Shift Booking Officer Duties. I was assigned along with Sergeant Dennis Prior and Officer Ronald Boykan.

At about 12:45 PM. This date a Mr. [REDACTED] entered the booking room from the outer dock. (Arrest 17-2369-AR) Mr. [REDACTED] appeared to be upset as most are when they are booked. He quickly calmed himself down, and he was booked and processed as normal without incident.

At the time of his booking I don't recall him ever stating that that he was missing any money. His booking property contained 346.00 dollars in cash, a cell phone, keys,

ball cap, and work boots. Belt and a string. Upon completing the booking possess Mr. [REDACTED] was escorted to his assigned cell male 12.

During the remainder of my shift Mr. [REDACTED] never requested any medical attention from me. In the event Mr. [REDACTED] had request medical attention I would have report it the booking Sergeant Prior.

Respectfully submitted,

Officer Clarence R. Taylor 070690

Report submitted

On September 4, 2017 I interviewed Officer Ronald Boykan, Squad B Uniform Division, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

*In regards to the incident on 06/29/17, at about 1:20Pm, involving the arrest of [REDACTED] Dob [REDACTED] SS# [REDACTED] (arrest #2369), my only involvement with Mr. [REDACTED] was when he was being initially booked(I was assigned to booking that day), with Sgt. Prior being the booking Sgt. While being booked, he stated to Sgt. Prior that he was missing money while being arrested in front of the station. He also stated(audiotape and videotape) that he would like his wrist (left?) documented as injured due to a claim of injury(he was shaking it, which I assumed was from Mr. [REDACTED] gesturing that the handcuffs were too tight). This was the only interaction that I recall, in which Mr. [REDACTED] requested any medical attention for his alleged injuries. I also had no knowledge of his alleged missing money, other than at the booking desk, and do not recall any other conversation with him involving the above said alleged missing money. Report submitted.*

#### **ARRESTING OFFICERS:**

On September 11, 2017 I interviewed Officer Thomas Sheehan, Squad B Administrative Support, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

Sir:

*In regards to the arrest and subsequent abuse complaint of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] arrested on 6-29-17 at about 12:45 P.M. while in front of the Police Station at 130 Pearl St.*

*At about 12:40 P.M. while in the extra detail office, I was alerted by Chris Webal from the clerk's office that an officer had been punched outside. I ran outside to the front of the Police Station and observed Officer Ruben Borrero and Officer Jefferson Petrie struggling to cuff a subject (later identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] was at this time lying on the ground with officer Borrero and Petrie attempting to cuff him. [REDACTED] had his arms under him holding them to his chest refusing to let Officers cuff him. Officer Petrie was finally able to cuff his right hand while it was under [REDACTED] and I assisted in pulling his arm from under him and placing it behind his back. Officer Petrie was able to bring [REDACTED] other arm close enough wear we were able to cuff his arms behind his back. Officer Petrie and I then picked up [REDACTED] by the arms and walked him into the*

booking dock and cuffed him to the rail. I then left the docking area and washed up. I returned to the booking dock a short time later to retrieve a pair of glasses that I had lost in the struggle with [REDACTED]. This was the last contact I had with [REDACTED].

At no time did I observe any Officer Punch [REDACTED] in the back, kick him in the groin, or gouge his eyes. I never observed any money in [REDACTED] hands or on the ground at any time during his arrest. [REDACTED] was never snatched off the ground by the handcuffs, but was instead lifted by the arms. I did observe a cell phone on the booking dock area desk when I retrieved my eye glasses. Any injury sustained by [REDACTED] would have been the result of [REDACTED] resisting arrest and refusing to give us his hands to be cuffed.

Respectfully submitted,

Officer Thomas C. Sheehan #065822

Report submitted

On September 4, 2017 I interviewed Officer Ruben Borrero, Squad B Major Crimes, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

*This report is in regards to an individual by the name of [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] St. Springfield, MA DOB: [REDACTED] that was placed under arrest by Officer's Petrie, myself (Officer Borrero), Officer T. Sheehan and Officer C. Cochrane and charged with A&B on a PO and Resisting Arrest. See arrest number 17-2369-AR.*

*On 06-29-17 I was working regular duty assigned to the photo lab. At about 12:43pm I exited my office to go out on the street and was carrying my black camera case. My office is adjacent to the Clerks Office which handles the needs of civilians that come into the lobby area. The Clerks Office has a large window with two openings so business can be conducted. As I was walking next to the Clerks Office I could hear some yelling out in the lobby and I walked over into the Clerks Office to see what was going on. At this time I could see Officer Jeffrey Petrie attempting to have a subject exit out of the building and telling him in a commanding voice that he needed to leave now.*

*Seeing that Officer Petrie might be in need of assistance I immediately exited the secured area of the clerk's office and went out to assist Officer Petrie who now was just outside the front lobby doors of 130 Pearl St. As I exited the double doors I could hear Officer Petrie telling the subject; that's it, you are under arrest! And as Officer Petrie attempted to place him (Mr. [REDACTED] under arrest Mr. [REDACTED] got into a combat stance and started backing up on Officer Petrie and once appearing to actually take a swing at Officer Petrie with a clenched fist as Officer Petrie attempted to grab him. At this time I called on the radio for an assist with the subject that was being placed under arrest.*

*This subject, (Mr. [REDACTED] kept backing up, yelling and swearing at Officers Petrie, myself (Officer Borrero) and Officer Cochrane about some ticket that he had received and that we were just picking on him and that he was fed up with it, mixing in swears during the yelling, Officer Petrie continued to order Mr. [REDACTED] to stop but Mr. [REDACTED] kept backing up a grassy area in front of 130 Pearl St. and onto the sidewalk and tree belt where he was finally brought down to the ground in order to*

place him under arrest. The subject (Mr. [REDACTED] who was rolled over onto his stomach in order to place handcuffs on him now had placed both his arms along the side and under his body in order so we would not be able to handcuff him. During this time I tossed my black camera case to the side and kept my weight on Mr. [REDACTED] back in an effort to keep Mr. [REDACTED] from trying to get up, at the same time Office T. Sheehan arrived to assist us and the subject (Mr. [REDACTED] who was still laying on his stomach had his arms pulled out from underneath him and was handcuffed. At this time Lt. Kane arrived to also assist us.

After Mr. [REDACTED] was handcuffed, he was assisted up from the ground by officers pulling and holding him up by the arms and was walked into the station for booking purposes. During this time I picked up my camera case and a pair of reading glasses that was lying on the grass and looked around for any other items that may have been dropped. As I started walking back into the station Lt. Kane called me over and handed me a cell phone that he had also found on the ground. Both the cell phone and reading glasses were turned over to Officer Petrie at the booking dock.

A short time later Officer Tom Sheehan informed me that he had lost a pair of reading glasses and at that time I informed him that I had turned over a pair of reading glasses to Officer Petrie in the booking dock. As a result of the reading glasses being found on the ground I had scanned the area for any other items that may have been left behind with negative results. Lt. Kane had already picked up the cell phone at that time.

At no time during the arrest did I see any one kick Mr. [REDACTED] in the groin or anywhere on the body nor did I see anyone place their fingers into Mr. [REDACTED] eyes. After being handcuffed Mr. [REDACTED] was picked up off the ground in a normal safe way as to not injure the arrested individual. I had also scanned the immediate area where the arrest had occurred and did not see any money or evidence of money laying on the ground.

Report submitted.

On September 8, 2017 I interviewed off-duty Officer Colin Cochrane, Squad C Uniform Division, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with his interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

Sir/Ma'am,

On Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at approximately 1245 hours I, Officer Colin Cochrane, was off duty at the front window of 130 Pearl Street. The front window Officer at the time was Officer J. Petrie. I was using the front window computer to type up my Injured On Duty paperwork. I recently tore my left rotar cuff and separated my shoulder from a previous work related incident.

While finishing up my paper work an unknown male later to be identified as, [REDACTED] approached the front window in an aggressive manner, swearing. I heard [REDACTED] state "Fuck You" and "I'm tired of you motherfuckers fucking with me". At this time Officer Petrie did not say anything negative towards [REDACTED] and left the front window to escort the agitated [REDACTED] from the lobby. I then noticed from the front window Officer Petrie struggling to escort [REDACTED] out of the lobby. Officer Petrie and

██████████ were face to face. ██████████ seemed even more agitated than before. I then left the computer terminal to assist Officer Petrie in the lobby.

Officer Petrie eventually got ██████████ outside of the lobby at 130 Pearl Street. While outside, ██████████ grew even more agitated and hostile towards Officers. It was at this time ██████████ began to push Officer Petrie and got into a combative stance. I then assisted Officer Petrie, Borrero, and Sheehan in successfully arresting ██████████ in the front of 130 Pearl Street. Due to the nature of my recent injury I had no strength in my left arm and could only use my right arm during the arrest.

While attempting to place ██████████ into custody I never did nor saw any Officers stick a thumb in ██████████ eye or kick him in the balls. I did not see Officers lift ██████████ up by the cuffs. During the struggle to place ██████████ into custody I never saw anything fly out of his hands. I did not take any money from ██████████ nor saw any money on the ground. Also I did not see any other Officers take any money or items from ██████████

Respectfully submitted,

Officer Colin Cochrane Employee #106026

Badge #386

Report submitted

On September 8, 2017 I interviewed Officer Jefferson Petrie, Squad B Uniform Division, and he authored a report that is similar in nature and corroborative in content with that interview. **The following is the text of that report, including any grammatical errors:**

Sir,

At approximately 12:45pm on 6/29/17 I initiated and participated in the arrest of ██████████ in front of 130 Pearl St. (17-2369-AR). Immediately prior to the arrest I was working the front window/lobby area of the police station.

Suddenly at around the above time Mr. ██████████ entered the lobby and approached the window. He appeared angry or agitated and his body appeared to be tensed up. He stated loudly "I want to talk to a Sergeant on duty!" It has been my experience that most often in these circumstances people don't always need to speak to who they think they might at the time. More often than not their concerns are resolved favorably or they can at least be pointed in the right direction. With that idea in mind I asked him what he needed. He responded by forcing a parking ticket through the pass-through in the window and simultaneously yelling "Fuck you! I'm tired of you motherfuckers fucking with me!"

I immediately retrieved Mr. ██████████ ticket and walked into the lobby to direct him outside as his behavior was entirely disruptive and aggressive and additionally, parking ticket appeals are made at 150 Bridge St. Mr. ██████████ stepped back and turned to me yelling "What?! What?!" as if challenging me to do something. I told him he was leaving and placed a hand on him to guide him toward the door. We were in close proximity and he seemingly closed in further. He pushed off of me and quickly backed up. To prevent any serious assault I grabbed him by the upper shoulder and face area and pushed him away. Mr. ██████████ reluctantly walked toward the exit with my assistance. He was yelling "Look, look! This is abuse!"

Once outside the doors Mr. ██████████ tensed his body, clenched his fists and stepped toward me, blading his body. He pushed at me with his hands and then swung his



*fist at me, contacting my upper body. I pushed him back and tried to gain control of him as he was now under arrest. Up until exactly this point Mr. [REDACTED] was free to leave and actually instructed to go, despite his assaultive behavior. As I attempted to take him into custody and gain ahold of him Mr. [REDACTED] repeatedly pushed off on me, resisting my attempts to gain control of him. Off. C. Cochrane was present when Mr. [REDACTED] arrived and followed us outside however he was on IOD status at the time. As Mr. [REDACTED] continued to back toward the tree belt on Pearl St. Off. R. Borrero arrived to assist and we were able to take Mr. [REDACTED] to the ground to gain control of him. Mr. [REDACTED] continued to squirm on the ground face down and held his arms to his chest to avoid officers' ability to handcuff him. At times Mr. [REDACTED] attempted to rise up off the turf despite officers holding him down. Off. T. Sheehan arrived and assisted in us eventually securing Mr. [REDACTED] in handcuffs. Mr. [REDACTED] was brought directly to the booking dock for processing.*

*Upon being brought to the booking dock Off. Borrero dropped off personal effects belonging to Mr. [REDACTED] that consisted of a phone, the parking ticket and reading glasses that were later determined to belong to Off. Sheehan. These items had been located on the ground in the vicinity of Mr. [REDACTED] struggle with officers. While on the booking dock Mr. [REDACTED] complained of a small abrasion to his right wrist but later refused medical attention upon booking.*

*Mr. [REDACTED] further complained that he was missing money that he had in his grasp prior to his contact with police. He yelled to me "You're probably the motherfucker that stole all the money from the evidence room!" At no time did I take or observe any other officer take any money that belonged to Mr. [REDACTED]. The first time I saw Mr. [REDACTED] in possession of any money was inside the booking area in the presence of Sgt. Prior and booking officers. Prior to Mr. [REDACTED] being booked I informed the booking officers that he needed to be searched thoroughly as I hadn't searched him due to our violent encounter. Upon Mr. [REDACTED] complaint of missing money Sgt. Prior ordered one of the officers to search the areas of the incident to attempt to possibly locate any cash.*

*At no time did I or did I observe any officer strike Mr. [REDACTED] in the testicles, poke him in the eye or assault him in any way. Only necessary force was used to safely effect Mr. [REDACTED] arrest.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Jefferson J. Petrie*

*057137*

*Report submitted*

Respectfully submitted,

Lieutenant Stephen Wyszynski  
Employee #076205